

## Interested?

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Interviews are held throughout the summer and school year; **we are always looking for volunteers!**



For more detailed information please visit: <https://www.workingwomencc.org/on-your-mark>

and check out our FAQs!

Working Women Community Centre is a non-profit and charitable organization that provides immigrant women and their families with opportunities to improve the quality of their lives through self-development and community action. The *On Your Mark* Academic Support Program is part of the languages and training services that Working Women provides and has been offering academic assistance for over ten years to over 2,000 students of Portuguese-speaking descent and to students of Spanish-speaking descent.

### Tutor Testimonials

*"I think that this is an amazing program. It is a great opportunity for the students as well as for myself."*

*"Working with Brandon is the greatest part of my week. His efforts inspire me and I always find myself happier on Tuesdays than any other day of the week."*

*"Thank you for giving me the opportunity of pursuing my dream of working with children."*



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## Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity!



Become a Volunteer with the *On Your Mark* Academic Support Program or students of **Spanish-speaking & Portuguese-speaking descent**

**On your mark, get set, LEARN!**

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 OnYourMarkTutoring

 @OnYourMarkTutor

## Who can become a tutor?

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- ✓ Minimum age of 18 required for after-school tutoring. Minimum age of 16 required for Saturday morning tutoring.
- ✓ Excellent Communication skills in English (knowledge of Portuguese and/or Spanish an asset but NOT necessary).
- ✓ Some experience working with children and/or youth at the elementary and/or high school level.
- ✓ Committed, reliable and interested in making a difference in the lives of children and/or youth.
- ✓ Posses a positive attitude towards learning.

## Who Can Become A Volunteer Site Supervisor / Back-Up Tutor?

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- ✓ Supports a group of tutors and assumes the role of back-up tutor when necessary.
- ✓ Great opportunity for those looking to acquire tutoring experience as well as experience in a supervisory role in a school setting!



## What do Site Supervisors / Back-Up Tutors do?

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- ✓ Maintain/collect records of attendance.
- ✓ Back-up tutor for one or more students when necessary.
- ✓ Update Program Coordinator of any Volunteer/Student absences and/or concerns.
- ✓ Maintain monthly communication with Program Coordinator
- ✓ Maintain a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards education and learning.

## What do tutors do?

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- ✓ Help students with homework and work on student's specific areas of need in English.
- ✓ Develop a positive relationship with students and learning
- ✓ Communicate with parents when necessary about the student's progress
- ✓ Be fun and innovative!

### Student Testimonial:

*"The help is amazing. My grades have improved by a lot and I have more confidence and it's all thanks to the tutoring program."*

## Why volunteer with us?

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- ✓ Develop your leadership, interpersonal and communication skills
- ✓ Experience in the field of education
- ✓ Be a role-model to a child and/or youth
- ✓ Receive satisfaction for helping others succeed and giving back to your community
- ✓ Letters of Reference upon request.
- ✓ Recorded hours of volunteer work (Teachers College applications)

